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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Schultz, G. et al ) Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No. : 09/812,143 ) Examiner:  
Confirmation No. : 9439  
Filed : March 19, 2001  
For : Non-selective cation channel  
Docket No. : 1/1128

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application. This Preliminary Amendment does not introduce new subject matter as support is found in the application filed.

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